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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application for:

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For: SECURITY AND AUTHENTICATION OF POSTAGE INDICIA

(This is a continuation of application no. 09/031744, filed on February 27, 1998)

[X] 3 Sheets of Drawings

[] An Assignment of the invention to_____

[X] An executed Combined Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney

[] An executed Small Entity Status Form By Independent Inventor

(1) Priority Document claiming priority of _____

[] Information Disclosure Statement

[X] Preliminary Amendment

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	3=20	* 0
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Multiple Dependent Claim Presented		
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Total	\$355

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